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7 January 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Allan Evans
Director, OIR
Department of State

SUBJECT: Intelligence Aspects of Soviet and
Satellite Law

ENCLOSURES: Memorandum from General Counsel to AD/CD, dated
22 October 1951, same subject

Copy of Memorandum from [REDACTED] to
Chief, BR/CD, dated 7 September 1951, subject
"Suggested Establishment of a Legal Register
within OCD"

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1. I am attaching to this memorandum a proposal which originated in this Agency and which has considerable potentialities for developing a line of study of value to the intelligence agencies of the Government as well as to the State Department in a larger sense. Accompanying this proposal are several comments from within CIA.

2. Not only is this project well worth considering but we feel particularly that it lies within your area of responsibility. Probably much of what is proposed could be accomplished through external research. I recognize that the funds which you have available for external research may be so limited as to put this sort of project beyond immediate realization. However, it is my understanding that the intellectual cooperation section of the National Committee for a Free Europe has under way a related project in which well qualified Soviet Bloc exiles are combing records in the Library of Congress and elsewhere in an effort to develop a study of the general legal pattern of the USSR and the Satellites. It is quite possible that that project could be enlarged to meet the requirements of the present proposal, at least with respect to the Soviet Bloc.

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cc: ✓ General Counsel (less enclosures)

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